

## Southern Star

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I know a large family of sisters—eight of them—who used to live in the country years ago, when they were girls. It was so much in the country that servants were hard to get; and, as the mother was an invalid, the eight girls all learned to help with household work. It ended in each one's taking a specialty, and learning to do it well. One could iron the daintiest lace and ruffles; another cooked as well as an expert; another was an excellent laundress; and so on. It was delightful to see what thorough work they made of it, and what real "accomplishments" those household arts became in their eyes. They were proud of doing these things well, and when they had servants they trained them so successfully that to have been it their kitchen for a year or two was like having a diploma. "Miss Eleonor H.—taught me how to iron," or "Miss Mary H.—taught me how to wash flannels" was often heard from such servants, when seeking another place, and it was always a recommendation in their favor.

All of the eight sisters now, except one, have gone to homes of their own and the old house in the country is vacant. But I always remember it as the place where I first realized, as a girl myself, what a beautiful thing it was to be able to do work excellently well. I have wished a great many times since I was able, as Eleonor H.—was able then, to iron some especially bit of dainty lace and an onion for myself, instead of putting it into the hands of a careless ironer. But I cannot, and so I have to see it poorly done, and perhaps torn in the process. And I often have to see good food spoiled in the cooking because I cannot direct the cooking as Emily H.—would have done—Priscilla Leonard.

### About Nebraska.

Nebraska has no bonded debt.

Eighty per cent of Nebraska farmers own their farms.

The last bonds outstanding were redeemed and canceled June 2, 1900.

In 1898 1,100,000 sheep were taken to market in Nebraska.

During the past 20 years the wealth of Nebraska has increased 165 percent.

In Nebraska originated Arbor day. In a single year Nebrascans planted 66,937,494 forest trees.

Statistics show that in Nebraska only 31 people out of 1,000 cannot read or write. This is the best showing made by any state.

In the whole United States, 722 out of every 1,000,000 inhabitants are convicts. In Nebraska alone the ratio is only 369 in every 1,000,000.

### An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used, for sale by Rosenbaum Bros.

As for Messrs. Threecot Bros. & Co., words cannot describe their line of groceries. It seems to us that all claims have been put under tribute to meet the demands of their customers who are ever increasing in a geometrical ratio. Readers take a look, next time you are in Meridian, at their varied and unlimited supply of groceries, vehicles etc. and etc.

### Cure Cold in Head.

Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and nose.



We have failed, mainly because of sickness in our family, to write up the advantages of the location of Mr. W. K. Stenn's farm that he advertises with us. It is in a most desirable locality where the public roads intersect leading to the cardinal points of the compass, A.P.O. at its very doors where the mails are delivered tri-weekly, a progressive citizenship for neighbors, a store within easy reach, a good physician almost within hailing distance, a good schoolhouse and prolific percentage to keep it going and best of all a sort of fellow-feeling among the people where brotherly love abounds. These are some of its environments. The land itself is as good as the best in that section and with plenty of good running water. The home and out-houses can be put in good repair at a nominal expense.

In short any one who wants the quiet, prosperity, and contentment of a rural life could not do better than to write or apply to Mr. Stenn's in person for terms and etc.

No more honorable man lives in our country and his word is truth itself. Any statement he makes in reference to this property will be absolutely true. We only wish some worthy northern man could be convinced to purchase this farm. We are sure it would be a nucleus for a thrifty family of our Yankee brethren.

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Mississippi this year holds its first general election under the new constitution. All State, County and District officers, including a Legislature, which will in January, 1898, choose a United States Senator, are to be elected. The Campaign will be a memorable one. The Picayune, in addition to its Bureau at the Capital, has an intelligent correspondent at every prominent point in Mississippi. No item of news will escape it.

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**No Charge for storage of Cotton this season.**

Excuse us, but we "rise up" to ask if any one has ever heard of any breakage, leakage or stealing in the Meridian Nat. Bank or the First Nat. Bank? Never. They are sound as old Methuselah's constitution; and clear of trickery and knavery as the Hebrew children, of the smell of fire, after a hasty promenade through Nebuchadnezzar's furnace.

### ESPECIAL NOTICE.

The warehouses of Meridian give free storage to cotton. The Meridian National Bank will continue to do as it has done for the past sixteen years or ever since its opening, to advance money on these warehouse receipts to merchants and farmers who may desire to hold their cotton.

### Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Jackson, Miss.,  
Sept. 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Chancery Clerk of Kemper Co., at DeKalb Miss., on November 10, 1900, viz., Will Clearman, H. E. No. 28883, on the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 12, N. R. 16 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: W. A. Madison, G. L. Murry, J. W. Vaughn, all of Wahala, Miss., and G. T. Haskins, of DeKalb, Miss.

### NOTICE.

I will sell for cash or on easy terms with good security, all real estate or personal property belonging to Emma J. and T. T. Ratliff. All persons indebted to them will please settle at their earliest convenience. Emma J. Ratliff owns 1/2 interest in the Cullum mill and 5 tenement houses near this mill comprising from 80 to 250 acres each, with dwelling houses and outbuildings to each farm.

Write or call on me at Cullum Miss. T. O. Hall, Att.

The newspaper best suited to your wants is The New Orleans Picayune. It is all the war, political and general news of each day, and its Market Reports are strictly impartial and trustworthy. Daily Edition, \$3 for 3 months. Twice-a-Week Edition (issued Mondays and Thursdays), \$1 a year. Give The Picayune a trial.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, and well, without any trouble, take No-To-Hab. It is a wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Hab of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50¢ or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE SOUTHERN STAR together one year for \$1.50.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Practical economy consists in buying only what you absolutely need, and buying that at the lowest cash price. See Masters' Threefoot Bros. & Co., for bargains in harness, saddle, etc., etc.

If you will purchase a good set of harness from Masters' Threefoot Bros. & Co., it will save you from committing a crime against your horse or mule and a sin against God, besides you will have a clean, clear conscience.

We have a full line of School Books adopted by this County. Will sell at Publisher's prices.

Hopper & Son

**The One Day Cold Cure.**  
For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. Readily taken as candy and quickly cured.

## WINNER & MEYER'S Spring Announcement.

With our silvers laden with all the new and beautiful goods for Spring and Summer wear, we are now ready to serve our Kemper friends. Our line of lawns, organdies, dimities, tissues, ginghams, towlards, linens and hundreds of new and pretty dresses fabrics that cannot be surpassed. Our prices are as low as the lowest. We ask that you visit our stores, when in Meridian, and we will be glad to show you through. Remember we take a pleasure in making you feel that you are welcome here and ask that you make our stores your headquarters, where we will see that you are comfortable. If you bring friends we will lay it, always paying the highest market prices. Remember we sell wholesale and retail, and we are in position to make you prices as low as any wholesale house in the South. We guarantee few prices and you will always find everything just as advertised.

### Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

#### LADIES' SKIRTS.

A beautiful line of white pique skirts, some plain, some braided, others with insertion of embroidery. The prices range from 75c up to \$5.00.

In crash skirts we show a complete line, the latest style cuts, any length or size you want. Prices, 50c up to \$3.50.

Silk skirts, braided or plain. Some made with drop skirt over an accordian pleated blouse. You can get silk skirts at one store from \$6.00 up to \$20.00.

#### LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

An elegant collection of waist for Spring and Summer wear. We have them in silks, pique, lawns, dimities, percales, organdies and ginghams. Silk waist in all the delicate colors, nicely made and corded at only \$2.75. Others at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$6.50.

Beautiful lawn waist tucked, with trench back \$1.00. New pecale waist 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.



#### MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' knee suit to fit boys from 6 to 12 yrs. old.	\$1.00
Nobby suits for	1.50
Nobby suits for	2.00
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Nobby suit, including one pr. extra pants,	3.00
Waist and cap, for	5.00

Big line to select from up to 5.00.

#### Men's Suits.

Suits ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$12.50, Clay, V. orated, Serge, Cassimere and all the new and up-to-date weaves and cuts.



Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords. We have old oxfords, new oxfords, buckled and un-buckled, with or without bows. We have round toe and square toe, lace up and side zipper. Ladies' oxfords. Girls' oxfords. Boys' oxfords. Girls' and children's sizes, from 6 up to the best.

#### A Complete Line of Shoes for Men and Boys.

Your mail orders will receive prompt attention. Write for samples of new Spring dress goods and trimmings.

In dress goods, novelties and ladies' furnishings we carry a complete and well-assorted stock. You need not hesitate in asking for anything you need for we can supply your every want, and will say we cannot be undersold.

#### GROCERIES.

You can find anything you want in the grocery line. We carry the best grades of flour, sugar, coffee, tea, rice and anything you need. Our prices are always right.

#### WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE "OLD HICKORY" WAGONS.

We cordially invite you to come to see us, and say you will always receive a most hearty welcome. Come make yourself at home at our store when in the city.

**WINNER & MEYER,  
Meridian, Miss.**